

**In the claims**

Please amend claim 1 as shown below:

1. (Currently amended) A device for enclosing a trailer hitch, the device preventing the removal of the trailer hitch bolt by enclosing the trailer hitch bolt, the device comprising:

- a top member, the top member having a first hole, the first hole receiving the trailer hitch bolt to immovably hold the device against the bottom of the trailer hitch, the top member having a lip, the lip having a second hole for receiving the bolt of a lock;

- a bottom member, in the form of a cup, the bottom member having a lip, the lip having a third ~~second~~ hole, the bottom member attached to the top member by a hinge, whereby the bottom member opens and closes against the top member, rotating about the hinge, whereby when the bottom member is closed against the top member;

- the top member and the bottom member completely enclose the trailer hitch bolt;

- the hinge is completely enclosed by the top member and the bottom member; and

- the second hole in the top member is in alignment with the hole in the bottom member;

- whereby the second hole in the top member and the third hole in the bottom member receive a lock, the lock holding the top member against the bottom member to prevent the removal of the trailer hitch bolt.